under the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act VII, 1904 in the year 1914.

The entire Tuglakabad complex is being developed/redeveloped as a conservation area which would not only preserve the historical and architectural legacy of the old monuments but also result in upgradation of the environment and creation of new greens stretching from Tuglakabad to Suraj Kund. While the protected area and the area under the charge of Archaeological Survey of India would be improved by it, the remaining area would be developed by the Delhi Development Authority.

PSUs dealing with production of iron-ore

*2. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the name and the number of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) which are dealing with the production of iron-ore, alongwith their performance in the production of iron-ore during last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether there is a sharp decline in the production of iron-ore by some of these PSUs; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) Ten PSUs are engaged in production of iron ore in 6 States. A list of State-wise Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) dealing with production of iron ore and their performance during the last three years is given below:

SI. No.	Name of Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)	Name of the State	Production in thousands tonnes		
			1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01 (P)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Bharat Process & Mech. Engg.	Orissa	248	516	739 1
2	Ltd. Haryana Minerals Ltd.	Haryana	1	++ 5750	
3	Kudremukh Iron Ore Co. Ltd.	Karnataka	5042	5000	

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Maharashtra State Mining Co. Ltd.	Maha-rashtra	3	0	2
5	Mysore Minerals Ltd.	Karnataka	84	30	221
6	National Mineral Development Co.	Chattisgar	8650	10763	11386
	-do-	Karnataka	2996	3038	3668
7	Orissa Mineral Deve. Corp. Ltd.	Orissa	95	68	113
8	Orissa Mining Crop. Ltd.	Orissa	926	982	835
9	Steel Authority of India Ltd. (including USCO)	Chattisgar h	9058	8280	8151
	-do-	Jharkhand	7808	7222	6952
	-do-	Orissa	4143	4231	5076
10	Visvesvaraya iron & Steel Co. Ltd.	Karnataka	125	119	120

(P): Provisional; ++: Negligible; NA: Not Available

(b) and (c) There has been considerable decline in the production of ore by KIOCL in 2000-01 as compared to 1999-2000 because of leakage in the slurry pipeline due to which the company could not operate its plant for two months in 2000-01.

Disinvestment of AI and IA

*3. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to disinvest Air India and Indian Airlines;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of bidders who have submitted the tender, so far; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to safeguard the interests of the workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The details regarding disinvestment in Air India (AI) and Indian Airlines (IA) are as under:—